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SUBJECT: FY 76 FMSCR FOR JORDAN

REF: (A) AMMAN 1987, (B) STATE 74467

1. IN INTEREST OF BOTH SPEED AND ACCURACY, WE PREFER THAT
SAUDI GUARANTEE STATEMENT BE PREPARED AND PRESENTED BY JAF
TO SAG FOR SIGNATURE AS PROPOSED REFTEL B. AS NOTED PARA 1
OF THAT CABLE, ONLY ONE ORIGINAL OF THE PROMISSORY NOTE
EXISTS AND IS IN FFB'S POSSESSION HERE. (JAF'S VERSION OF
THE NOTE IS MERELY A XEROX COPY OF THE ORIGINAL.) IF THE
GUARANTEE STATEMENT WERE TO BE TYPED ON THE ORIGINAL OF THE
PROMISSORY NOTE, WE WOULD HAVE TO REVERT TO THE MORE COMPLI-
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CATED AND TIME-CONSUMING PROCEDURE BY WHICH JAF WOULD
ARRANGE TO CARRY IT FROM WASHINGTON TO RIYADH AND BACK.

2. FFB AND DOD POINT OUT THAT THE STATEMENT USED FOR SAG'S
GUARANTEE OF THE FY 75 FMS LOAN WAS PREPARED IN HASTE IN
MID-1975. WHILE LEGALLY BINDING, IT DOES NOT RPT NOT
REPRESENT AS CLEAR AND PROPER AN EXPRESSION OF THE SAUDI

OBLIGATION AS DOES THE LANGUAGE PROPOSED REFTEL B. THIS CONSIDERATION, PLUS FACT THAT THE FY 76 PROMISSORY NOTE DOES NOT CONTAIN SUFFICIENT SPACE FOR THE SAUDI GUARANTEE STATEMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN PROPER FORM, IS WHAT PROMPTED

US TO PROPOSE THAT THE GUARANTEE BE SPELLED OUT ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER WHICH, AFTER SAUDI SIGNATURE IS OBTAINED BY JAF, WOULD BE FORWARDED TO FBB AND BE AFFIXED TO THE ORIGINAL OF THE PROMISSORY NOTE BEING HELD HERE.

3. FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFO AND THAT OF JAF IS TEXT OF SAUDI AMBASSADOR'S APRIL 1 LETTER TO THE SECRETARY ON THIS SUBJECT:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ADVISE YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA AT THE REQUEST OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN INTENDS TO GUARANTEE THE PAYMENT OF THE SUM OF \$82,000,000.00 (ONLY EIGHTY TWO MILLION DOLLARS AND NO CENTS) FOR THE RECENT PURCHASE OF ARMS BY THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA UNDERSTANDS THAT THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN IS MAKING PAYMENT FOR THE ARMS PURCHASE IN INSTALLMENTS.

THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE
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GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD PRESENT ANY AND ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR THIS GUARANTEE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA IN RIYADH FOR SIGNING.

I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST ESTEEM AND CONSIDERATION. SINCERELY, ALI A. ALIREZA. END TEXT.

4. IN THEIR APPROACH TO SAG IN RIYADH, JORDANIANS WILL OF COURSE HAVE TO POINT OUT TO SAUDIS THAT THE ACTUAL SUM TO BE GUARANTEED IS DOLS 82,500,000, AND THAT JAF--RATHER THAN USG--IS ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OBTAINING SAUDI SIGNATURE.
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